Date:

December 5, 2008

Applicant:

City of Indio - Michael Brandman Associates

Project Name:

City of Indio - HWY 111 Widening Project, WDID NO. 7A333091001

Receiving Water:

Whitewater Storm Channel and La Quinta Channel, connected to the Salton Sea

Location:

The project limits from approximately 150 feet west of Jefferson Street to approximately 700 feet east of Madison Street and along Shields Road from Highway 111 to the Whitewater Storm Channel. Highway 111 crosses the La Quinta Channel approximately 15 feet east of the Jefferson Street/Highway 111intersection. Longitude/Latitude 33.707292°; -116.260156° Township/Range S 21, 27, 28, 29; T 5 S; R 7 E

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to relieve traffic congestion by widening Highway 111 from two lanes to three lanes in each direction approximately 150 feet west of Jefferson Street to approximately 700 feet east of Madison Street, including the La Quinta Channel bridge. Construction of the storm drain along Shields Road from Highway 111 to the Whitewater Storm Channel is required to drain water from Highway 111 west of Shields Road as well as along Shields Road from Highway 111 to the channel. Specific improvements to Highway 111 include:

- Widening of Highway 111 from approximately 150 feet west of Jefferson Street to approximately 700 feet east of Madison Street within the existing City right-of-way.
- Widen the existing bridge over the La Quinta Channel.
- Construction of left-turn pocket lanes on Highway 111 at the Jefferson Street, Shields Road, Young's Lane, and Madison Street intersections.
- Extension of a storm drain along Shields Road from Highway 111 to the Whitewater Storm Channel.
- Installation of an 18-inch-diameter City water line between Jefferson and Madison Streets.

Action:

Pending

Water Board Contact:

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